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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Kenji NISHI

Group Art Unit: 2877

Application No.: 09/782,062

Examiner: G. STOCK JR.

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Docket No.: 108601

For: EXPOSURE METHOD, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING DEVICE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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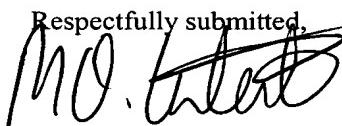
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